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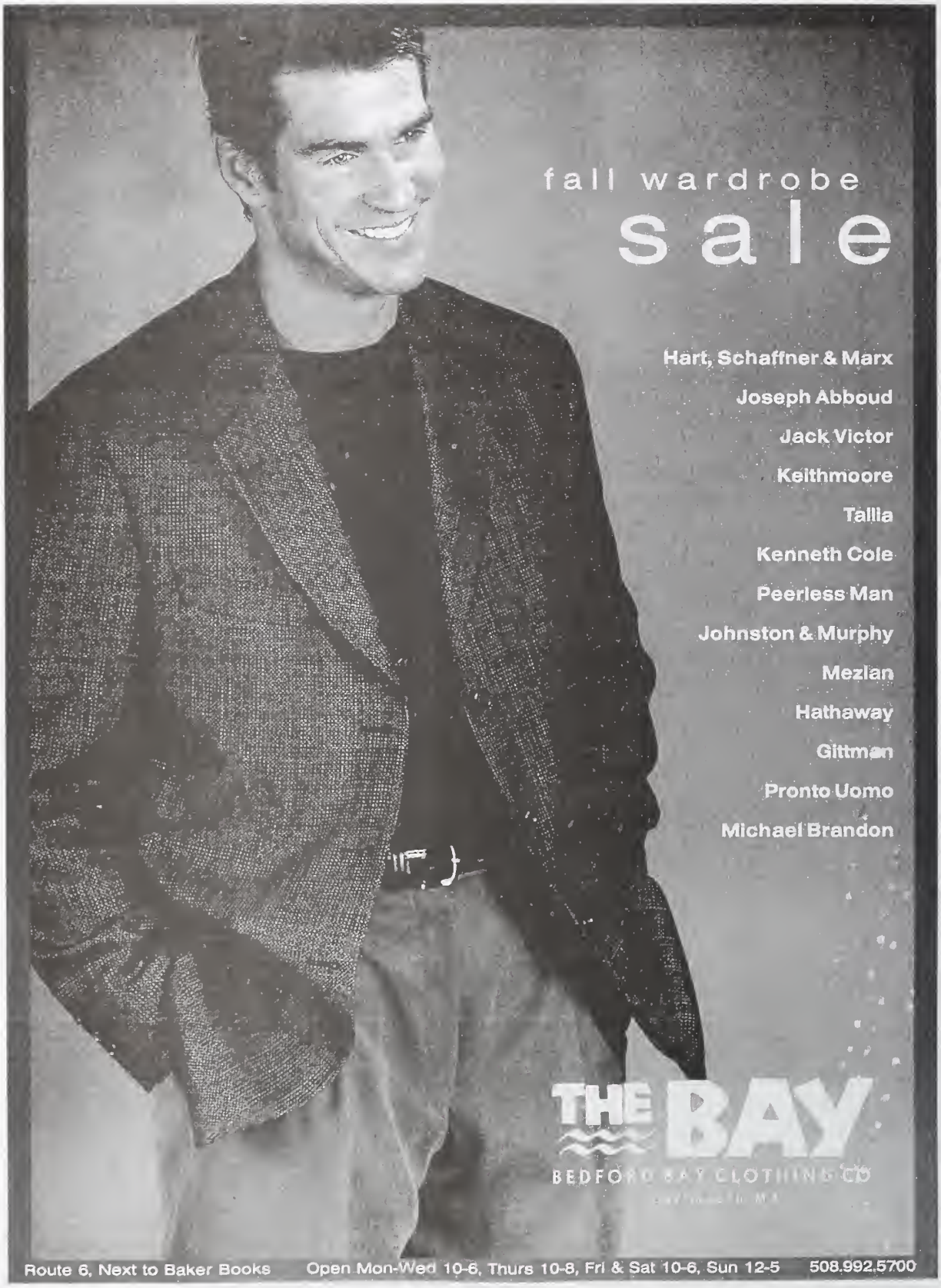
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## Rochester Scouts Host Haunted Hayride

By Kenneth J. Souza

There's still time for one final frightful experience before All Hallow's Eve if you dare to take the Haunted Hayride through the dark woods of Rochester this weekend. Celebrate the harvest and Halloween season by joining Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31's Third Annual Haunted Hayride. The tractor-pulled hayride will take place in a great wooded section of town with lots of fun and scary happenings ... and plenty of beverages and snacks will be for sale.

According to Scoutmaster Joe Valente, most of the 30 scouts in his troop actively participate in this benefit and it's become one of their favorite events. "It's a family-oriented event," Mr. Valente said of the 15- to 20-minute ride aboard two tractor-pulled trailers stacked with bales of hay. "We have kids with adult volunteers and they put on various skits throughout the route. Most of them have a scary theme ... but they're humorous and slapstick, too. We also have concessions on sale including hot chocolate, coffee, soda, baked goods, and hot dogs."

The tradition originated with Ray and Annette Lawrence, who put together the first event three years ago at the last-minute. It turned out to be a great success and each subsequent year has only increased in popularity. "When I took over as Scoutmaster, the MacGregor (family) offered to use their property," Mr. Valente said. "The kids really get into doing this ... we like the boys to get involved with something that also benefits them. It's a big undertaking, but without parent support it wouldn't be possible."

Among the things which participants can expect to see along the route are a peek at Dr. Frankenstein's lab, an eerie graveyard scene, and a group of witches gathered around a bubbling cauldron. There are also plenty of other surprises in store for those who are brave enough to climb aboard one of the two tractor-trailers provided by Bernie Hudon and Ray Lawrence.

The Haunted Hayride will take place on October 27 and 28 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at 125 Vaughan Hill Road in Rochester near the intersection of Bowens Lane. The cost is $5 for adults and children over 10, $2.50 for children under 10. Just follow the orange (yellow) and black signs which are posted to lure you into the dark, creepy woods!

Members of Boy Scout Troop 31 involved in the project include: Matt Martin, Andrew Martin, Matt Neil, Will Carberry, Michael Carberry, John Denham, Aaron Valente, Keith Atwood, Ben Philbrook, David Cook, Ian MacGregor, Ian Donaghy, Kevin Blair, Cliff Sherman, and Chip Balkus.

Other volunteers assisting with the Haunted Hayride include: witches Brittany Church, Kristi Weigel, Meg MacGregor, Eliza Petri, Brianna McLaughlin, and Allie Mayer; and "monsters" Steven Harding, Wesley Sherman, Michael Harding, and Jake Goyette.

*Above: Members of Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 will be sponsoring their third annual "Haunted Hayride" this weekend at 125 Vaughan Hill Road. Posing here aboard one of the tractor-pulled trailers are: Matt Martin, Andrew Martin, Matt Neil, Will Carberry, Michael Carberry, John Denham, Aaron Valente, Keith Atwood, Ben Philbrook, David Cook, Ian MacGregor, Ian Donaghy, and Kevin Blair. Scouts Cliff Sherman and Chip Balkus (not pictured) are also involved in the project. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

***On the cover:*** *Steven Harding as the Frankenstein monster is flanked by mad scientists Michael Harding and Jake Goyette and "ghoul" Wesley Sherman in one of the scenes depicted along the "Haunted Hayride" sponsored by Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31. The ride will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at 125 Vaughan Hill Road. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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*Mattapoisett Woman's Club*

## Appraising Antiques in Mattapoisett

At the October 19 meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, Frank McNamee, proprietor of the Marion Antiques Shop, was the featured speaker. He was accompanied by Paula Dean, a jewelry appraiser from Sandwich. Mr. McNamee also hosts a local TV show, "Antiquing." He appraised the many antique items brought in by members and their guests. Various members related stories concerning their items.

Fine Arts Chairman Helen Damon announced that the Mattapoisett Woman's Club has been invited to a special "Art and Tour and Tea" by the New Bedford Art Museum on December 7 — look for more details to come.

Two new groups have started within the club: Crafts with Blanche Perry will have their first meeting on Monday, November 6 at 1:00 pm at the home of Janet White, 97 Angelica Avenue (please call Blanche or Janet if you can make it); and the second newly-formed group, Investment Discussion with Pat McCarthy, will meet on the first Thursday of each month at 31 Main Street. Their first meeting will be held on Thursday, November 2 at 9:30 am (please call Pat if you can make it). This first meeting will last about two hours.

The Garden Group will meet at the home of Anne Shepley on Wednesday, November 1 at 9:30 am. On November 16 the speaker will be Mr. Brent Lestage of Mattapoisett, an emerging independent film-maker. It, too, promises to be an interesting afternoon.


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## Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

*October 23, 2000*

**By Rebecca Fortin**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectman was called to order on Monday, October 23 at 7:00 pm. Selectman Barry Denham served as Chairman pro tem for Paul Lambalot, who was not present for the meeting. Also present were Selectman Ray Andrews and Administrative Assistant Melody Pacheco. Executive Secretary Carol Adams was also not present for the meeting.

After unanimously approving the October 16 minutes, Ms. Pacheco discussed the week's outgoing correspondence:

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• A letter was sent to Safety Officer Paul Magee asking him to look into getting some signs at the crosswalks, specifically at the Fire Station and at Tedeschi's, so that pedestrians could cross County Road/ Route 6 safely.

• A letter was sent to Logo Athletics, 5 Industrial Drive, approving their request for a temporary sign at the entrance to the Industrial Park for their annual Warehouse Sale on November 18, 2000.

• A memo was sent to local towns such as Wareham, Fairhaven, New Bedford, Acushnet, and Dartmouth who are already participants of the Economic Target Area (ETA), asking if they would agree to allow Mattapoisett to become a participant as well Modifications would need to be made to include Mattapoisett in the ETA.

Under the Selectmen's Discussion Items, Selectman Andrews and Selectman Denham discussed zoning issues which they feel will require a Special Town Meeting in late winter or early spring. The issue, explained Selectman Denham, is that a meeting where by-laws and zoning issues are discussed requires too much concentration and also a significant amount of education prior to the meeting on the part of the voter, in order for them to make informed decisions.

"The main focus (at the Annual Town Meeting) is on the budget," he said.

Town Clerk Lois Ennis, who was also present for the discussion, agreed that one night devoted to zoning

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issues and general by-law changes was probably necessary and noted that such a meeting "would not consume much time."

Melody Pacheco discussed the issue of a possible donation from the Mattapoisett Women's Club to the town under the Executive Secretary's Report. Pat McCarthy of the Mattapoisett Women's Club notified the town that they would like to give a donation to the town for an item that might be needed. In previous years, for example, they donated flower boxes for the Town Hall.

Town Clerk Lois Ennis suggested a bench be placed between the village and the post office. This, she suggested would be beneficial to the many elderly people who walk to the post office to retrieve their mail, and

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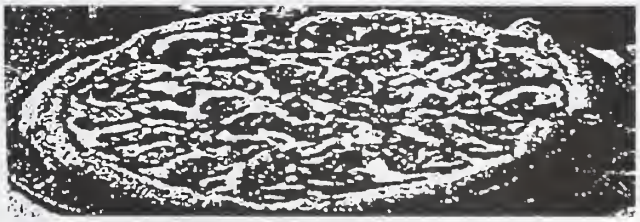
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need a place to stop and rest. The suggestion will be passed on to the Mattapoisett Women's Club.

In an unrelated topic, Selectman Andrews congratulated Selectman Denham on the impressive boat ramp that he built for the Town Landing. Selectman Denham acknowledged the several townspeople who contributed their time and talents to help complete the job. He noted a medallion that can be found on the ramp that has several letters on it. He explained that each letter represents the first initial of everyone who helped with the ramp.

"If this ramp was contracted out by the state it would have cost $50,000," he said. Selectman Denham added that the actual cost to the town to build the ramp was approximately $4,000 to $5,000 ... "maybe even less."

"Hopefully the town will enjoy using it," said Selectman Andrews. Selectman Denham agreed, adding that it "should be well-received."

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:25 pm.

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## Marion Selectmen's Meeting

*October 24, 2000*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm by Chairman pro tem Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson and Town Administrator Ray Pickles. Neither Selectman Albert E. Winters nor Secretary Helene Craver were present for the meeting.

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After signing payroll and treasury warrants #16A and #17 for the week, the board unanimously approved the appointment of Polly Church as an EMT Trainee with the town's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and also voted to authorize Chairman pro tem Schaefer to sign and accept a state grant in the amount of $78,475 for drainage and remediation work in the town.

There being no meeting minutes to review, the board went over incoming correspondence for the week beginning with a letter from William and Roberta Leggett of Front Street asking that their property might be considered for inclusion in the upcoming feasibility study for sewer extension in the so-called "Berry Patch" area. Selectman Schaefer noted that their property is on the other side of the road and they would like to limit this first phase to the homes in the immediate area.

The board asked Mr. Pickles to send a letter to Mr. and Ms. Leggett advising that they would likely be included in the next phase of sewer extension.

Assistant Dog Office (ADO) Gilbert Leonardo submitted a memo to the board regarding a dog fight which took place on October 18. According to Mr. Leonardo, on that date he was called to 39 Lewis Street to the Halligan residence. Mr. Halligan informed him that his neighbor's dog (owned by Mr. Cunningham at 43 Lewis Street) came into his yard and attacked his Beagle. Mr. Halligan requested that the dog be banned or put down. The dog was quarantined for ten days awaiting

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action from the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Pickles added that since this report was filed, the owner of the dog in question said the animal was being moved out of the area. As such, the board agreed not to issue a restraining order at this time with the understanding that if the animal returned to Marion it would be placed under a restraining order.

Jane Taylor, Coordinator for the Early Childhood Office at the Old Rochester Regional School District, sent a memo to the board requesting documented evidence

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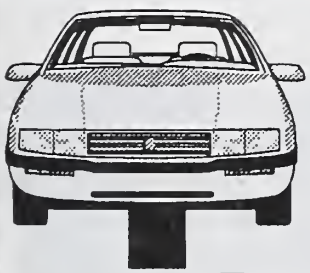

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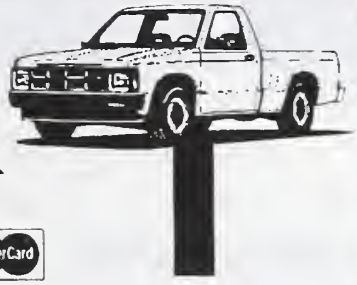

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The board received notification from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that the Community Development Plan Program is providing up to $30,000 in technical assistance and planning services to municipalities. Selectman Schaefer said it was her understanding that the Town of Marion has already completed the first phase of the application process and they will follow-up with SRPEDD.

The Marion Planning Board next requested that SRPEDD be authorized to conduct a traffic study on a specific portion of Route 6 in Marion which has been deemed potentially dangerous. "Marion is experiencing increasing business traffic on a particularly dangerous portion of Route 6," wrote Planning Board Chairman William Koss. "Police Chief Lincoln Miller has requested that steps be taken to better understand the Route ó traffic patterns, and to develop alternatives to make that portion of the highway safer. Chief Miller has previously determined that this is the most accident-prone area within town."

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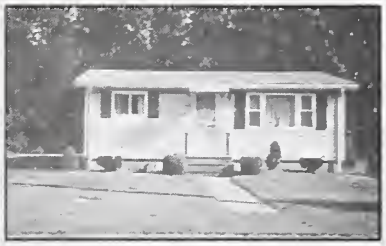

(3950) **New Listing! Mattapoisett,** Well kept Cottage on gorgeous triple lot at Harbor Beach. Offered at **$189,900. Carol Simmons 758-2121**

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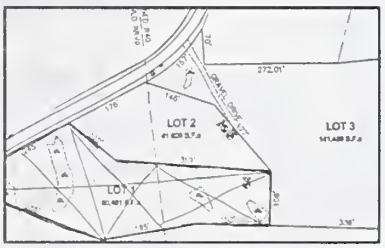
(1433) **E. Wareham,** Immaculate pond front ranch, 10x14 deck with hot tub, full partially finished basement, new Title V, septic **$119,900. Debbie Mckeever 291-2112**

(1652) **Wareham,** Swifts Beach, remodeled Ranch within walking distance to salt water beach. Solarium, large driveway, town water & sewer. **$94,900. Debbie McKeever 291-2112**

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Aging (COA), next submitted a memo supporting an increase in the salary allotted to COA Coordinator Susan Schwager. "In your meeting of October 5, 1999, during a discussion of a motion concerning the salary of (Ms. Schwager), it was suggested ... that it be reviewed after one year," Mr. Watson wrote. "The energy and initiative of Ms. Schwager's job performance over the past year deserves considerably more than her present compensation, and we would hate to be deprived of the services she so capably provides."

"We'll certainly look at this for next fiscal year," said Selectman Schaefer.

The board received a copy of notification from R.D. Control Specialists to McLaughlin Mechanical Services, Inc. advising that they will suspend work on the Sippican School Building Project in seven days unless they receive $26,406.36 for work completed in August, 2000.

"Apparently they have not paid since last August," Mr. Pickles said. "There's a meeting of the Building Committee Thursday night and I'm sure this will be addressed."

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In other matters, Mr. Pickles informed the board that the Special Town Meeting warrant should be ready for their signature Thursday. Ms. Craver is out sick this week and that has put them slightly behind schedule.

Selectman Schaefer also advised that Selectman Winters' hip-replacement surgery went well and she spoke with him earlier in the day. "He's already up and around and he said he felt wonderful," she said.

There being no appointments and no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:15 pm.

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## Rochester Special Town Meeting

*October 23, 2000*

By Kenneth J. Souza

A Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm in the cafetorium of Memorial School on Pine Street by temporary Town Moderator Kirby Gilmore having noted the presence of a quorum. Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley III was unable to attend the meeting and Town Meeting unanimously voted to appoint former Moderator Gilmore to oversee the proceedings. An estimated 160 voters were present to consider eighteen articles on the warrant.

After a Salute to the Flag, voters began with ARTICLE 1, which asked the town to approve renovations to and expansion of the Plumb Memorial Library and authorize the Library Trustees to apply for, accept and expend any state grant funding available for the project without further Town Meeting approval as required under state law.

"It's my understanding that if the library were to receive any funding ... they would be allowed to expend the money without coming before Town Meeting," said Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa. "At this point, there isn't a grant. If we approve this article, once they receive a grant they will be able to expend it. They're just doing it in the reverse in order to expedite (future funding)." The article was approved via unanimous vote.


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Under ARTICLE 2, voters were asked to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (MGL) Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 50 to approve a tax cap of up to $5,000 for alterations and improvements to residential real property for housing person(s) at least 60 years old.

"In many cases, we have members of our family ... who possibly would like to live in our own home but we don't have the room for them," said resident and article sponsor Harry Brown. "This allows you to provide an addition to your home and you would be able to receive an abatement up to $5,000. Once the addition is no longer used (to house an elderly person), the abatement is done."

FinCom Chairman Costa said his committee didn't have a chance to discuss this article with Mr. Brown prior to Town Meeting, which is why they had no recommendation. "In effect, you're giving a tax reduction to individuals and the other (taxpayers) will have to make up for that," Mr. Costa said. "Speaking personally, it's unclear to me how this would be administered. I'd be interested in hearing from the Board of Assessors as to how they would administer the exemption."

Board of Assessors Chairman John Mello said the exemption would have to be filed on an annual basis and to his understanding there were no residency requirements as to how long the person resided in the home for which the abatement was applied.

"By adopting this we are creating a positive climate for affordable housing in the town," said

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Selectmen Chairman Naida Parker. "If we want to get the opportunity to apply for funds available in grants from the state, we have to meet their affordable housing requirements. This is one mechanism which would allow us to meet these requirements."

After some further debate as to whether this would seriously impact the town's tax rate, a motion was made to "move the question" (which carried) and ARTICLE 2 was approved as read via majority vote.

Under ARTICLE 3, voters were asked to allocate $1,000 for the purchase of an Assistive Listening Device to be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for use at Town Meetings. The article was sponsored by Harry Brown, who explained it would be

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Under ARTICLE 4, voters were asked to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant Com/Electric an easement covering the transformer locations installed to serve the new ballfield off Dexter Lane. The measure would require a 2/3 vote to pass. With little discussion, the article carried via unanimous vote.

Under ARTICLE 5, voters were asked to amend Part X of the town's Personnel By-Laws to increase the amount previously allowed from $750 to $1,000 for tuition reimbursement cap for town employees each fiscal year. The article passed via majority vote.

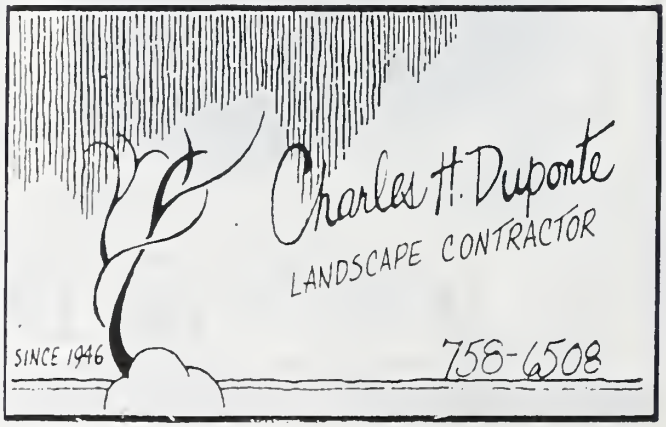
Under ARTICLE 6, voters were asked to amend the town's Personnel By-Laws, Part IX, "Sick Leave and Personal Leave," to allow three personal days per year and part-time employees shall be entitled to personal days equal to .6 multiplied by the number of hours in a normal work week.

Resident Fred Underhill wanted to know if this would be "accumulative" or if there would be a limit on the number of days which could be used.

"Personal time is not accumulative," said Selectman Patricia Ryan. "They must be used within the same calendar year." The article passed via majority vote.

Under ARTICLE 7, voters were asked to amend the Zoning By-Laws to include a new Interim Development Control By-Law (Section XIX).

Selectman Parker read a written statement from the Planning Board on this article: "On October 19 after a



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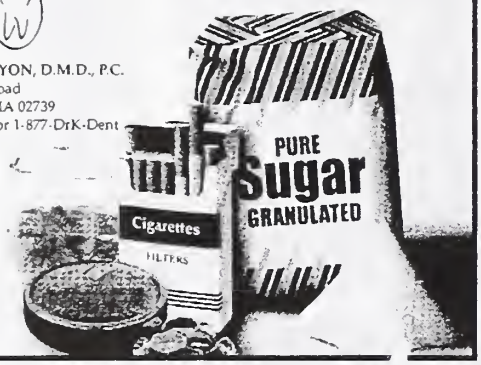


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public hearing, (Article 7 was discussed) ... which if enacted would place a one-year moratorium on new building permits in Rochester," she read. "The Planning Board voted *not* to approve the following by-law. (The board) felt that future owners would be forced to wait longer for building permits. There should be some type of control on the rate of growth ... (but) providing a building cap was an arduous task."

Tax Collector Tom Gayoski motioned that the article be tabled indefinitely, which was carried via majority vote.

Under ARTICLE 8, voters were asked to see if the town would vote to amend the Rochester By-Laws to include an updated "Common Driveway By-Law."

"I believe there's no Planning Board report (on this article) and we haven't had 60 days pass ... so any vote on this article would be out of order," advised Town Counsel Daniel Perry. As such, the article was motioned to be tabled which garnered unanimous support.

Under ARTICLE 9, voters were asked to raise and appropriate $150,000 to purchase and equip a used 3,000-gallon replacement pumper/tanker truck for the Fire Department. FinCom Chairman Costa explained that the Fire Department has had this item on their capital needs list for some time and they recently found a good-quality used vehicle with only 25,000 miles for $150,000 — much less than the $400,000 price tag for a new apparatus.

"At the same time, the town received $178,000 in additional ... funding from the state (for the school budget)," Mr. Costa said. "The School Committee requested to spend $30,000 of that on a feasibility study and that left $148,000. Essentially the windfall from the state is what we're using to fund this purchase."

Fire Chief Scott Ashworth explained the used vehicle was found in Maryland and he sent four members of his department — two of whom are mechanics — to

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inspect the apparatus, which they highly recommended. The Rochester Fire Association contributed $5,000 to place a hold on the vehicle and they have donated that amount towards the purchase price. "I believe we can get 20 to 25 years out of the vehicle," Chief Ashworth said. "The truck is scheduled to be stored in the new Highway Barn ... (and) there is no fire apparatus in that part of town presently."

Although no one objected to the purchase of the new pumper/tanker, residents were reluctant to take the money from the additional state aid and pushed to dip into the town's available resources. Tax Collector Tom Gayoski motioned to amend the article so the $150,000 would be transferred from the Stabilization Fund instead.

"We'll increase our $13.30 tax rate this year to $14.26 for 2001," Mr. Gayoski warned. "That's an increase of 96 cents per $1,000. If you take it from the Stabilization Fund, the tax rate will only increase 44 cents — less than half. We have $148,000 that we've been refunded ... we should use it to keep the tax rate down."

FinCom Chairman Costa, however, cautioned that they have been trying to build up and maintain the Stabilization Fund for capital projects. "The Stabilization Fund has $1.3 million ... of which portion has been earmarked for the new Highway Barn and Police/ Communications Building," he said. "The remaining funds would be used for other building projects which the town will be undertaking in the next couple of years. I think it would be a mistake to tap into the Stabilization Fund and affect a one-time tax reduction."

Despite this, Mr. Gayoski's motion to amend passed with 73 in favor, 47 against. Returning to consider the amended article, which required a 2/3 vote to pass, the measure was approved via unanimous vote.

Under ARTICLE 10, voters were asked to raise and appropriate $66,700 to increase Article 6 of the


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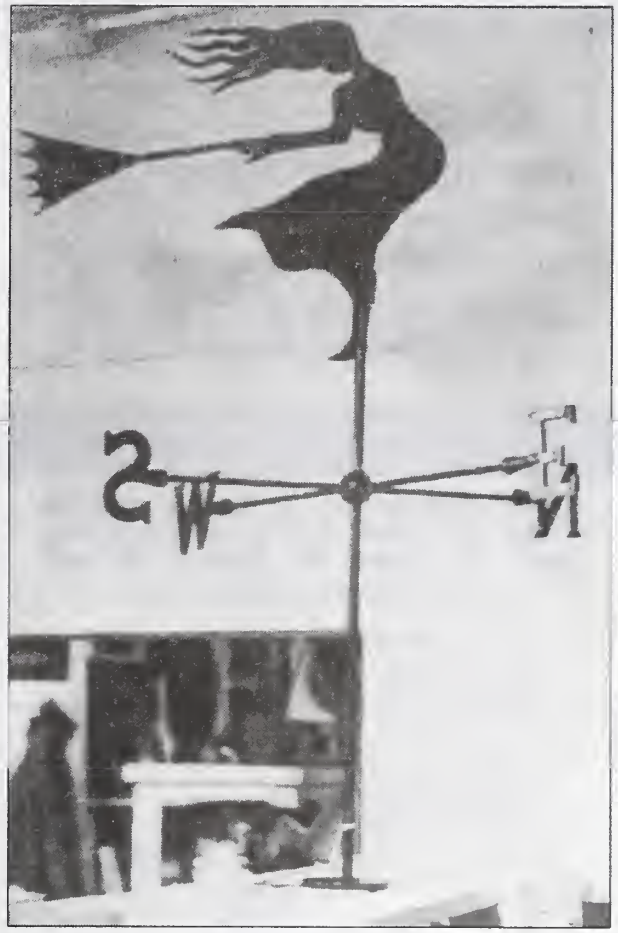

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With little debate or discussion, the article passed via majority vote.

Under ARTICLE 11, voters were asked to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to increase Article 6 of the Annual Town Meeting held on June 5, 2000, line item 6-44 "Expenses" for Town Hall "consulting" expenses. The article passed via majority vote.

Under ARTICLE 12, voters were asked to transfer $990 to pay prior year's bills — specifically $450 for Police Department training and $540 for additional kennel fees — under MGL Chapter 44, Section 64. The article required a 9/10 vote to pass and was unanimously approved.

Under ARTICLE 13, voters were asked to accept the provisions of Chapter 53 (B) and Chapter 150 to appropriate the sum of $148,014.15 in allocated state highway aid. Voters unanimously approved the article.

Under ARTICLE 14, voters were asked to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,951 to replace the failed transmitter unit used by the Police Department radio frequencies. The article passed via unanimous vote.

Under ARTICLE 15, voters were asked to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to increase Article 6 of

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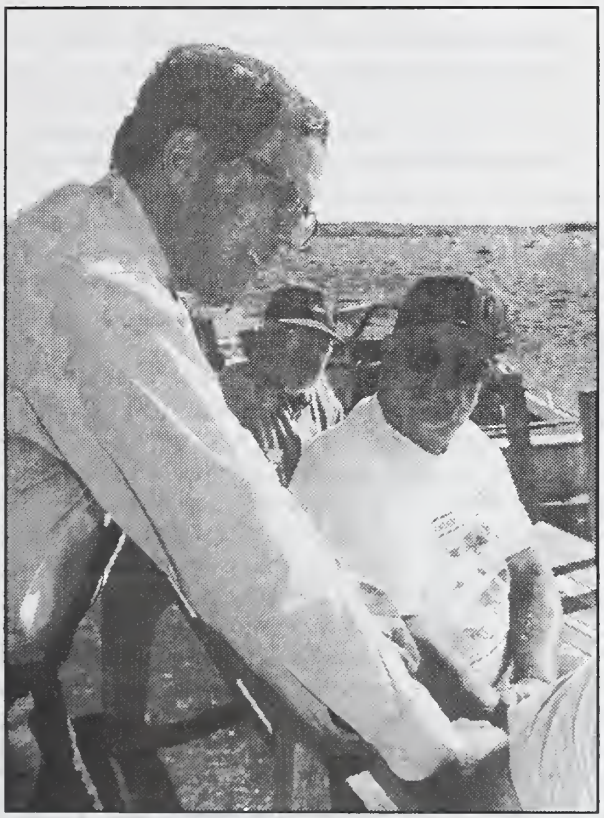

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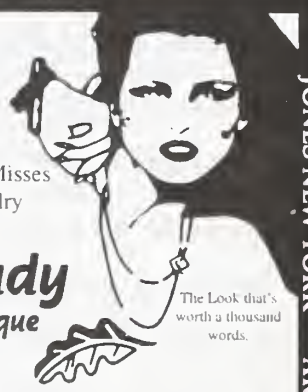


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the Annual Town Meeting of June 5, 2000, line item 6-135 "Business Interruption Insurance" to cover any potential long-term outage at SEMASS. The article was carried via unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 16, which asked voters to appropriate additional funds for the town's liability insurance, was motioned to be postponed indefinitely by FinCom Chairman Costa which was approved unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 17, voters were asked to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to establish a Capital Investment Fund for the following accounts: (a) Town Administration Buildings; (b) Council on Aging Buildings; (c) Library Building; (d) Highway Buildings and Projects; (e) Public Safety Buildings, and (f) Elementary Schools.

"Currently, the only savings account the town has is the Stabilization Fund," said Selectman Parker. "The Stabilization Fund has been, until tonight, a 'stable' fund that we've been using as a cushion. But there is no other account that we have to put money away towards specific projects — roads, buildings ... additions to Town Hall. Town Meeting has to authorize to put money in and vote to take money out (of these accounts)."

The FinCom did not recommend this article. "We didn't feel there would be surplus funding to build up these accounts ... and we felt there was enough leeway under the Stabilization Fund to allow the flexibility to fund unforseen projects," Mr. Costa said. The article failed

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Under ARTICLE 18, voters were asked to transfer $150,000 from Free Cash to be added to the Stabilization Fund under a motion made by FinCom Chairman Costa.

Sensing the move would undo the previous vote to take money out of the Stabilization Fund to pay for the fire pumper/tanker, Tom Gayoski moved to table the article, which was defeated by majority vote.

"Before you mentioned you had $148,000 in state aid (to pay for the truck)," Mr. Gayoski said. "Now you're trying to circumvent the will of the voters."

"We have $154,000 available under the current tax levy, and the FinCom recommends transferring $150,000 into the Stabilization Fund," said FinCom Chairman

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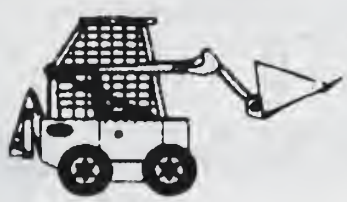

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Costa. "We have put significant money into the Stabilization Fund over the last two years ... (and) we made a commitment to use the interest earned on the Stabilization Fund to service the debt ... on two buildings. If you approve this article it will go into the Stabilization Fund. If you don't, we will all get a piece of that back on our tax rate this year."

With that, the motion to transfer $150,000 from Free Cash into the Stabilization Fund was carried via majority vote.

There being no further articles to consider, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned for the evening at 9:20 pm.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to clarify several of the misconceptions about the YMCA's stance on the Mattapoisett Bike Path made by Mr. Trainer in his recent letter published in *The Wanderer.*

Firstly, the YMCA believes that a properly designed and managed bike path can be a wonderful and beneficial asset to a community. Secondly, the safety of our campers and members has always been and will continue to be a top priority with regards to any facility that we manage and maintain. The impact the proposed bike path will have on the issues of safety has been in the forefront of all of our discussions with the bike path proponents.

The original proposal travels directly through the middle of the YMCA's Mattapoisett property. Home to Camp Massasoit, this site serves over 500 children each day for summer camp. Programs for pre-school and school-age children are also conducted year round at that site. This proposal would seriously impact our organization's ability to monitor outsiders on the property and to provide a safe environment. A recent survey of Camp Massasoit parents about this issue found a high degree of concern for their child's safety at camp if a bike path were to be built that dissected the camp property. This concern would no doubt be the same if a bike path were proposed that would dissect the Mattapoisett Center Schooi property,


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separating the school building from the playground.

Over two years ago the YMCA suggested an alternate route around the north side of the property. Since that time we have been working diligently behind the scenes to try and make this alternate route a reality. This has included hiring a lawyer and engineer at our expense to work on this proposal. The YMCA and town leaders are presently working on a compromise that would include the YMCA generously offering approximately 2,000 linear feet of land located on the perimeter of the camp to be used to build the proposed path. This proposal would allow families to enjoy the bike path on a pristine piece of camp property without the hassles of Route 6 traffic, while the camp will still be able to maintain a safe environment for the campers

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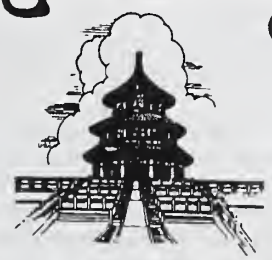

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We are convinced that by working together, the YMCA and the Town of Mattapoisett will develop a safe alternative that will allow the path to be built at a location that is not only attractive and functional, but is safe for all concerned!

Sincerely,
Gary R. Schuyler
*CEO, YMCA of Greater New Bedford*

To the Editor:

After being elected to the School Council this year, it became clear to me that the School Council is not understood by much of the community. School Councils were established by the Massachusetts Education Reform Act of 1993. This is the same act which called for the MCAS testing of students to ensure that students are being adequately educated. School Councils exist for each school and meetings are open to the public. They serve to give the public (especially parents) a means for voicing concerns for the educational teaching of our students.

Councils consist of: the school principal, teachers at the school, parents of students attending the school, at least one student for any school containing grades 9-12, and other persons who are not parents or teachers or students at the school. The responsibilities of the council are: (1) adopting educational goals for the school; (2) identifying the educational needs of students attending the school; (3) reviewing the school building's annual budget; and (4) formulating a school improvement plan. We

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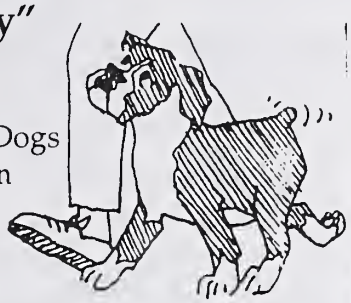

encourage any and all input from those concerned with our children's education. If a change is needed, we want to hear about it. Call your principal's office for a schedule of meetings or me (758-8990) for any more information.
Sincerely,
Daniel Bungert
*Center School Council*
*Mattapoisett*

To the Editor:

Kudos for the Skate Jam on Sunday, October 15! Everyone involved did an excellent job and the participation of the youth spoke loud and clear that an outlet for their energy is needed! Thanks to the YMCA for their support. Let us adults continue to support positive, wholesome entertainment for Mattapoisett young people. Our dollars will be well-spent.
Sincerely,
Jane Awad
*Mattapoisett*

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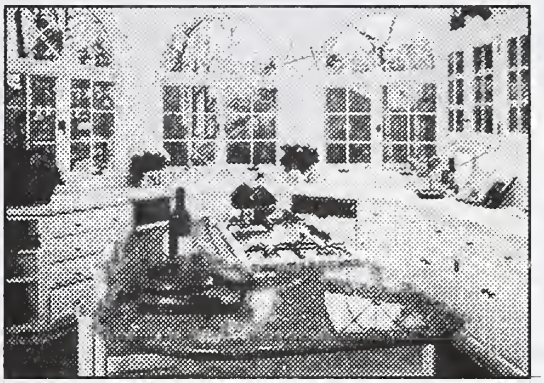

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The elaborate front-yard display offers visitors the occasion to stroll through depictions of ghosts, goblins, and demons ... and a few characters who are either dead or decidedly *undead*. During the two "live" evenings slated for October 30 and 31, actual people in costume will mix in with the dummy-ladened displays for added chills and thrills.

### Rochester Halloween Parade

The Rochester Lions Club will be hosting its Annual Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 pm. The parade will begin and end at the Rochester Grange Hall where treats will be given to all participants. Prizes for best costumes will be given in several catergories. All are welcome and costumes are required!

### Marion Veterans Day Parade

The Marion-Wareham Veterans Day Committee wishes to extend an invitation to all veterans to participate in the annual Veterans Day observance. This year the parade will be held in Marion on Saturday, November 11. This year's parade will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Korean War.

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The parade will form at 12:30 pm on Park, Main and Spring Streets in Marion. The parade will step off precisely at 1:30 pm. All are requested to be prompt. The parade route is as follows: Main Street to Spring Street; left on Spring Street to Route 6; right on Route 6 to Front Street; right on Front Street to Main Street; Main Street to the disbanding area beside the Marion Town House.

Awards will be given and refreshments are to be served at the Marion Town House parking lot. In the event of rain, services will be held at 1:30 pm in the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion.

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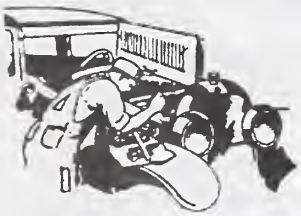

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### Habitat's Second Home Project

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) will be constructing their second home in Wareham on Saturday, November 4. This will be the most labor-intensive weekend during the entire construction. Volunteers from all six communities will participate in the actual framing of the home and their hope is to have the house framed by the end of the weekend. They have received donations that have covered all or part of the site preparation, foundation, well and septic. The style of the home will be a two-bedroom ranch that will be handicap-accessible. This home is located at the corner of County Road and Beach Street, just off 495.

The new family is Kimberly Robbins and her daughter, Alyssa Westgate (6) of Wareham. Kimberly works at Tobey Hospital in the Transitional Care Unit as a CAN and as a private duty Home Healthcare Aide. She will be helping in the office and on weekends, during the build, as part of her obligation towards the sweat equity that is required from every Habitat family. Alyssa, a Kindergarten student, was born with spinabifida and is confined to a wheelchair, but this does not slow her down. Her most recent challenge is to recover from the surgery


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A major partner in this project has been Mr. William Byrne and his family. They donated 13 acres of land to Habitat and the hope is to build two homes at this location. Habitat will be building each weekend over the next eight in order to complete the house. Over a hundred volunteers gave of their time to build the first home. They have already secured a number of local schools, corporations, and organizations to help with this build, but they need more volunteers! They only build on weekends and the food is supplied by many of the local churches. A major task ahead is to raise $50,000 in order to complete this home and to get started on the next.


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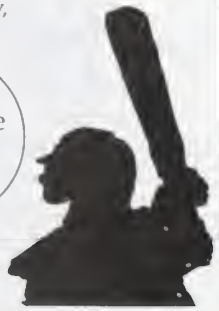

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The annual Thanksgiving Dinner for senior citizens, sponsored by the eighth graders at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, will be held on Sunday, November 19 at 11:30 am (doors will open at 11:00 am). There will be 300 tickets available, 100 per town, distributed through the local Councils on Aging staring November 6. Shut-in meals will also be delivered if you notify your COA with the name and address of recipient. Any local business willing to donate door prizes should call and speak to Ms. DeMailly or Mr. Walsh at 758-4928. The school looks forward to continued support from the tri-town communities.

### Mattapoisett Women's Guild

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will next meet on Tuesday, November 7 at 1:00 pm in Reynard Hall. The program will feature William Wildey, Director of the New England Headquarters of the Church World Service. Guests are always welcome.

### Take-Out BBQ in Marion

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW announced a Take Out Only BBQ at the VFW Post on Mill Street (Route 6) in Marion on Sunday, November 6 at 12:00 noon. Featured is a half-chicken barbecued Texas-style, Blue Lake green beans, homestyle potato salad, roll and butter and dessert. Donation is $7 per person. For tickets and further information, contact: Warren Washburn (748-0791); Richard Ziemba (295-7766); "Gabby" McWilliams (295-9558); or "Manny" Barboza (947-8799).

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### Reading in Rochester

Jim Trelease, author of *The Read-Aloud Handbook* and nationally-recognized speaker, is coming to the ORR school district on November 2 to share his personal experiences and research on the importance of reading aloud to children. He'll show you the best books to read aloud. "All you need is parents and teachers reading terrific books to kids every day," he said. "Kids don't have favorite vowels — they have favorite stories. Whoever found a kid in bed with a flashlight and a workbook?"

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You are encouraged to come and hear him speak on November 2 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School cafetorium. This event is free-of-charge and is supported by two grants from the Massachusetts Department of Education, as well as the local budget. Child care will be available by pre-registering through the Early Childhood Office (748-1863).

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### Tri-Town Childhood Council

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council announced an exciting new project that will benefit working families in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Through a recent survey, the need for more programs

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### Mattapoisett Christmas Fair

St. Anthony's Harborside Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2000 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The hall will be decorated in a nautical theme.

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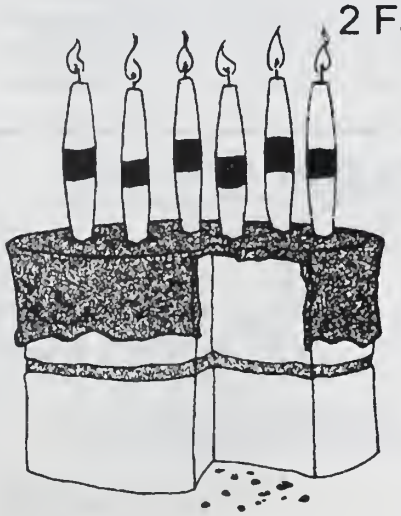

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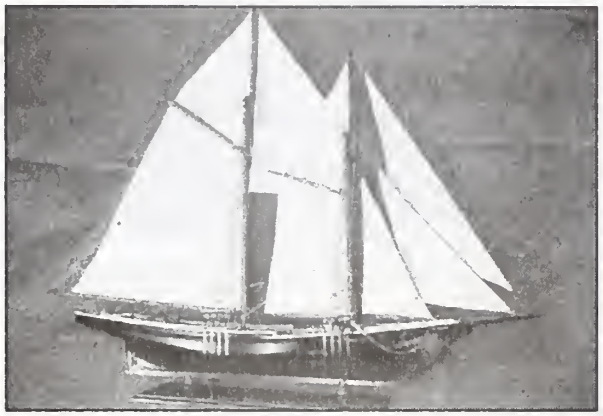

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Following the performance, a simple lunch will be served. A hint on the menu can be found in one of the books. Each child will receive a free book. This parent-child event costs $2 per person or $5 per family and will be collected at the door. There is a limit of 150 for the performance. To register, please call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

"Theater to Do" is produced by History-Making Productions, an educational touring theater company. This organization is funded, in part, by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

### Meatloaf in Fairhaven

Norman's Meatloaf Supper will take place on Friday, November 3 at 6:00 pm at the First Congregational Church, William and Center Streets, in Fairhaven. The event will include entertainment and a Chinese auction.

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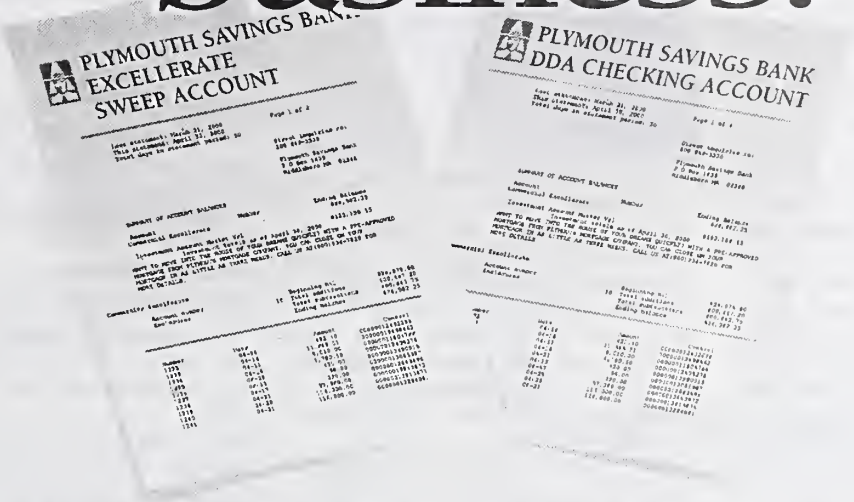


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# Movie Review

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***Dancer in the Dark.* Starring Björk and Catherine Deneuve. Directed by Lars von Trier. Running time: 137 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Hoyts Nickelodeon in Falmouth.**

*Dancer in the Dark* is this season's love-it-or-loathe-it film (and I do mean *loathe* – some critics have downright spit on it). Count me, if you must put it this way, among the suckers who fell for it. The new film by the Danish auteur Lars von Trier, whose 1996 *Breaking the Waves* similarly polarized moviegoers, *Dancer in the Dark* dares to be a dark-tinged musical with swooning flights of fantasy and vertiginous plunges into despair. Some may find this mixture unpalatable and manipulative; I find it intoxicating, a reminder of what movies can do better than any other medium. The movie is a tribute to the raw power of Hollywood melodrama and the bliss of Hollywood musicals, neither of which has been seen much in such impassioned, undiluted form in these heavily ironic times.

Von Trier introduced Emily Watson to the global audience in *Breaking the Waves;* here, he introduces Björk – the Icelandic pop singer who needs no intro to music buffs – to the big screen. Originally tapped by von Trier only to write and compose the film's songs, Björk wound up playing the heroine, Selma Jezkova, a Czechoslovakian factory worker whose congenital eye disorder will soon render her blind. Selma lives in squalor with her young son Gene (Vladica Kostic), who will lose *his* sight eventually unless Selma works hard enough to pay for his surgery.

That's the set-up, and that's about all I'm going to reveal – not that anyone well-fed on centuries of melodrama couldn't forecast most of the film's emotional storms. But as storms go, *Dancer in the Dark* is about as perfect as we're likely to get this year. Like the bedridden hero of *The Singing Detective,* Selma uses her memories of Hollywood musicals (which she cherishes) as an escape hatch from the tedium of her job and, later, from the nightmare her life has become.

Von Trier's cinematographer Robby Müller shoots everything with drab lighting and a hand-held camera that never met a whip-pan it didn't like – until von Trier takes us into Selma's head, at which point the film blushes and blossoms into vibrant color as the characters break into song and dance. Then it's back to gray reality again. As the film chases down its climax, it flips back and forth between the styles much more often, indicating Selma's greater need for escape.

The movie boasts one of the more oddball ensembles in recent memory – Catherine Deneuve as Selma's concerned co-worker (who rehearses with her in an after-hours local production of *The Sound of Music);* David Morse as a financially strapped policeman; Peter Stormare (the monosyllabic brute in *Fargo)* in a rare nice-guy turn as a factory worker who's sweet on Selma; even von Trier mainstays Stellan Skårsgard and Udo Kier in small roles. But everyone here, as out-of-place as they seem, also seems inexplicably *right,* and that begins with the casting of Björk, who took the Best Actress prize at Cannes (the film itself won the Palme d'Or).

This isn't a diva vanity project á la Madonna in *Evita.* Björk is in great voice, which is a bit like saying that rain is wet; but the surprise here is how deeply and fully she gives herself to Selma's extremes of emotion. Reportedly her relationship with von Trier became very strained during filming, and my guess is that he forced her to go where she would rather not have gone. I can only speak as a selfish moviegoer and say that whatever psychic turmoil Björk endured has translated into a star performance alternately radiant and lacerating, sometimes both at once.

Is *Dancer in the Dark* an ironic parody of musicals or a banal recap of them? Neither tag rings a bell with me. Even without the musical numbers, von Trier has given us a compelling story with original characters. David Morse's cop, for instance, is set up as the villain of the piece, but he's about the nicest and most pitiable villain you could imagine. A female prison guard near the end (soulfully played by Siobhan Fallon, a *Saturday Night Live* veteran) isn't the usual butch meanie, but a woman whose heart goes out to Selma in her time of trauma. Selma's son, despite her devoting her life to him, barely even notices her most of the time – he's a realistically self-absorbed kid. The story consistently rubs against the grain of your expectations.

Mingled with the drizzly realism are some of the most dazzling musical numbers in years – and the happier Selma looks in these numbers, the sadder the movie gets as it goes on. *Dancer in the Dark* is a true workout, an experience whose sights and sounds will needle you for days whether you like it or not. Fortunately, I loved it.

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Almost Famous (R) – 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40
Remember the Titans (R) – 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45
The Contender (R) – 1:20, 4:05, 6:45, 9:25

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Pay It Forward (PG-13) – 1:35, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
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The Contender (R) – 1:35, 4:10, 7:00, 9:35
The Exorcist (R) – 1:30, 4:15, 6:55, 9:35
Digimon: The Movie (PG) – 2:10, 4:40
Urban Legends: Final Cut (R) – 7:35, 9:55
Remember the Titans (PG) – 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45
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Digimon (PG) – 1:40
Pay It Forward (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:40, 6:40, 9:10
Dr. T and the Women (R) – 3:50, 9:00
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Notice: the Mattapoisett Public Health Nurse's office will be *closed* on Monday, October 30.

### Korean War Commemoration

The Veterans Service Office for the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester and the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will be sponsoring the 50th anniversary of the Korean War Commemorative Celebration on Saturday, November 11 at 11:00 am in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium. The purpose of the commemoration is to honor the Korean Veterans for their contributions and sacrifices made on the home front, to provide Americans with a clear understanding and appreciation of the lessons and history of the Korean War, and to educate every generation of Americans on the historical impact of the Korean War in saving a nation from enslavement and preserving the peace, freedom and prosperity.

The principal speaker at the commemoration will be Rochester resident, the Honorable retired Superior Court Justice Chris Byron, who served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was awarded a Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy, a Bronze Star, a purple heart with two oak leaf clusters, and a Korean Service Medal with four battle stars.

All Korean veterans who wish to attend should

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***Thursday, November 2*** – Seafood salad, potato salad, three bean salad, pita pocket, fresh fruit.

***Friday, November 3*** – Chicken stew with vegetables, white rice, biscuit, brownie, graham wafer.

**■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT**

***Monday, October 30*** – NO SCHOOL (In-Service Day).

***Tuesday, October 31*** – French toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, dessert, milk.

**■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

***Monday, October 30*** – Ghoul's liver with/without cheese, ghostly patty on a bun, mac monster tongue on a bun, monster bones, jacko legs, witches' fruit, jacko jello with topping.

***Tuesday, October 31*** – Ghostly nuggets, dragon's eyes in a coffin, goblin's skin with cheese on a bun, skeleton legs, cat's eyes, spooky tidbits, Hallow's Eve treat.

**■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL**

***Monday, October 30*** – Stuffed shells with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, grilled chicken club, bacon/lettuce/tomato sandwich, shoestring fries, peas, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

***Tuesday, October 31*** – Dragon's eyes in a coffin, ghoul's liver with/without cheese, ghostly nuggets with sauces, seasoned maggots, cat's eyes, spooky tidbits, jacko jello with topping.

**■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL - FAIRHAVEN**

***Monday, October 30*** – Ghoul's liver with/without cheese, ghostly patty on a bun, mac monster tongue on a bun, monster bones, jacko legs, witches' fruit, jacko jello with topping.

***Tuesday, October 31*** – Ghostly nuggets with sauces, dragon's eyes in a coffin, goblin's skin with cheese on a bun, skeleton legs, cat's eyes, spooky tidbits, Hallow's Eve treat.

**■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER**

***Monday, October 30*** – NO SCHOOL (In-Service Day).

***Tuesday, October 31*** – French toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, dessert, milk.

**■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL**

***Monday, October 30*** – Chicken fajitas, tortilla chips, taco salad, salsa, corn, chocoalte chip cookie.

***Tuesday, October 31*** – Orange juice, cheeseburger, spicy fries, green beans, Halloween cake.

***Wednesday, November 1*** – American chop suey, tossed salad, roll, fruit, pudding.

***Thursday, November 2*** – Beef vegetable soup, bacon burger, potato chips, carrots, marble cake.

***Friday, November 3*** – Pepperoni pizza, tuna wrap, hash brown patty, mixed vegetables, assorted dessert.

**■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL - MATTAPOISETT**

***Monday, October 30*** – NO SCHOOL (In-Service Day).

***Tuesday, October 31*** – French toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, dessert, milk.

**■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

***Monday, October 30*** – NO SCHOOL (In-Service Day).

***Tuesday, October 31*** – Soup, chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, double grilled cheese, Italian roll, corn, roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

***Wednesday, November 1*** – Soup, American chop suey, steak with cheese sub, pepperoni calzone, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

***Thursday, November 2*** – Soup, hot dog, cheeseburger with fries, BBQ ribs, turkey sub, pickle, fruit, juice or milk.

***Friday, November 3*** – French toast with warm apple slices, fish sandwich, chicken nuggets, hash browns, sausage, fruit, juice or milk.

**■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION**

***Monday, October 30*** – NO SCHOOL (In-Service Day).

***Tuesday, October 31*** – French toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, dessert, milk.

***OTHER MENU ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME***

To all those who sent me cards, baskets, prayers and well wishes a big thank you. Your thoughts and well wishes helped me with my recovery and I am grateful.
*Wesley Bowman*

contact Paula Butterfield in the Veterans Office (758-4114), Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

### Fairhaven Beach Cleanup

A press conference and clean-up to bring attention to the "Save Our Beaches" campaign will take place on Saturday, October 28 at 9:30 am Fort Phoenix Beach in Fairhaven. St. Joseph's School will pilot the program by having Hands Across the River Coalition (HARC), the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB), and the Massachusetts Community Water Watch (MCWW) teach environmental education lessons on water quality and pollution. The entire school will participate in the clean-up on "Make a Difference Day," a national day of service. St. Joseph's will adopt Fort Phoenix as their beach and perform monthly clean-ups to track the type of debris collected.

### Mattapoisett Town Clerk

*Presidential Election*

The Presidential Election will take place on Tuesday, November 7. Polls will open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. Vote early to avoid lines!

*Absentee Ballots*

If you will not be able to vote in person during the date and hours listed above, please call the Town Clerk's office (758-4103) for an absentee ballot. Also, a family member may apply on your behalf for an absentee ballot. All requests must be filed in the Town Clerk's office on or before 12:00 noon on the Monday before the election (November 6).

*Red Books*

The official "Red Books" — *Information for Voters: The 2000 Ballot Questions* — have been mailed. They contain a wealth of information and a Voters Checklist


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# Inner Views

# Horrorscope

BY KENNETH J. SOUZA
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There's a chill in the air ... do you feel it? Or is that the ghost of a dear-departed creeping up behind you? A black cat walking over your grave? A small child who *sees dead people?*

It's no secret that I love Halloween ... just simply *adore* it! I, of course, refer to the October 31 holiday and not the John Carpenter movie ... although that stylish masterpiece, not surprisingly, remains my favorite film of all time. Christmas may be the season to be jolly, but Halloween has always remained nearer and dearer to my heart.

You see, I grew up on a steady diet of monsters and mayhem — starting with great comics like *Weird Tales* and *Tales of the Unexpected,* then graduating to the horror movies featured on Channel 56's long-lost and sadly-missed "Creature Double-Feature" (from mindless camp like *Attack of the Colossal ... Whatever* to the more high-brow Universal staples of *Dracula* and *Frankenstein),* then moving on to the collegiate works of Edgar Allan Poe and H.P. Lovecraft, and finally discovering modern masters like Stephen King and Robert Bloch. I've run the gothic gamut and to this day I remain fixated — obsessed really — with things that go bump in the night.

Despite the tendency of people to shake off such "mundane" and "odd" personal tastes as they grow up, I've only grown to embrace the sources of my admiration all the more as I get older. They remain, for me, a strong link to the past and, more importantly, a wellspring of what shaped my work over the years. Indeed, chalk one up to the ol' horror stories of Poe, Lovecraft, and King as key inspirations for me wanting to become a writer in the first place. Credit such horror auteurs as Alfred Hitchcock, John Carpenter, George A. Romero, Brian De Palma, David Cronenberg, Wes Craven, and Tobe Hooper (among countless others) for first triggering my desire to make movies. And I owe theatrical- and horror-flavored rock acts like KISS, Alice Cooper, and Ozzy Osbourne a small debt for inspiring me to initially write music reviews for my high school newspaper — thereby helping me to climb the ladder to an early editorship.

Looking back over the last three decades with feet firmly planted in the new millennium, it's easy to understand and appreciate why I was always drawn to certain types of writers, films, music and literature. It's not just the want of a cheap thrill — although those moments of palpable excitement when you come to the "twist ending" or the point when the hideous monster jumps out from the shadows sending popcorn flying are certainly worth the experience — but, I think, it's a need to explore the dark side and come back to the safe confines of reality ... to tempt fate, stand at death's doorway, and live to tell the tale.

Even despite the condescension which has been directed at horror over the years, it remains fertile ground for young writers and film-makers because it requires a certain level of skill and imagination to pull off successfully. And I've always admired how the weavers of horror tales sprinkle their flights of fancy with bits of humor and realism, forcing the fantastical upon everyday life.

Lastly, I think there's a certain connection that everyone feels with the "misunderstood" protagonists of horror ... a theme which artists like Tim Burton have successfully revisited time and again. Just beneath the surface of the monster's repulsive exterior is a sense of longing to just "fit in," to be accepted ... something we've all struggled with at one time or another. The Frankenstein creature hoping to find friendship with the little girl or blind old man. The Phantom of the Opera, hoping to win the love of his protege. Likewise, the Hunchback of Notre Dame, sacrificing himself to save the woman who accepts him despite his appearance. They're all just reworkings of the same fairy tale ... the outsider trying to belong, the beauty and the beast.

That's one of the great unacknowledged appeals of Halloween itself. We all get to masquerade as someone we're not ... we get to hide behind that monstrous mask and play mischievous pranks on each other. Or maybe we're just admitting to each other that it's somehow okay to be different. We don't all have to conform to the nine-to-five, shirt-and-tie routine day-in and day-out. Let's accept the fact that we're neither all beauties or wholly beasts, neither solely tricksters nor treaters ... but a healthy mix of both.

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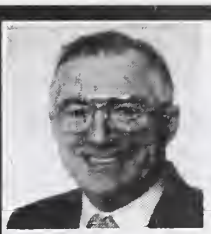
### Marion Natural History Museum

*After-School Programs*

• Wednesday, November 15 - Winter's Coming, with the Thornton Burgess Society. Students will participate in hands-on activities to develop an understanding of how animals adapt to the changing seasons. Through the use of skins, skulls, chews and live animals students investigate specific adaptations animals use to get ready for winter. Cost is $4 for member, $5 for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The key to successful house hunting more often begins by calling or visiting our office and forgetting the classified ads. In fact, we will probably have many homes for sale that will never appear in ads or have signs placed in their front yard. It makes sense to use this time-saving approach.

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# Local Police Logs

## MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of October 15 through October 21, 2000:*

- Wells Road – suspicious person
- Main Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – burglar alarm
- Island Wharf Road – escort
- Point Road – officer wanted
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Island Wharf Road – escort
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Mill Street – parking violation
- Lewis Street – animal complaint
- Arrowhead Lane – breaking and entering/past
- Front Street – general offense
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Front Street – parking violation
- Spring Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Quelle Lane – disturbance
- Wareham Road – annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pumping Station Road – larceny/past
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Lewis Street – animal complaint
- Stoney Run Lane – animal complaint
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Zora Road – suspicious activity
- Wareham Road – missing person
- South Street – parking violation
- Converse Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Delano Road – officer wanted.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of October 15 through October 21, 2000:*

- County Road – protective custody (adult)
- North Street – stolen motor vehicle
- Tinkham Lane – noise complaint
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – stolen sign
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Marion Road – officer requested for traffic
- Fairfield Avenue – gas line hit
- County Road – returned key
- Fairhaven Road – harassing phone calls
- Pearl Street – suspicious activity
- Fairhaven Road – vandalism at construction site
- Pleasant View Avenue – larceny of a boat
- Holly Lane – larceny from motor vehicle
- North Street – motor vehicle stolen from nursing home
- Fairhaven Road – possible reckless driver
- North Street – missing person (adult)
- Upland Way – breaking and entering into house
- Marion Road – deer hit truck
- North Street – motor vehicle hit deer
- County Road – past disturbance
- Acushnet Road – suspicious activity
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
- Acushnet Road – vandalism/past
- Marion Road – larceny/theft from building
- County Road – minor motor vehicle accident
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – harassing phone calls
- Aucoot Road – disturbance/dog barking
- Aucoot Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Marion Road – harassment
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Raod – harassment
- Silver Shell Avenue – loose dog
- Main Street – barking dog
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – unwanted person at house.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of October 17 through October 23, 2000:*

- Cushman Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Outdoor World – animal complaint
- Looks Mill Lane – animal control matter
- Bishop Road – road hazard
- New Bedford Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Grange Hall – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mendall Road – animal complaint
- Highland Street – car hit deer
- New Bedford Road – dog complaint
- Neck Road – dog complaint
- High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- R.F. Morse – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- North Avenue – suspicious activity
- Vaughan Hill Road – disabled motor vehicle
- Vaughan Hill Road – gunshots reported
- Route 28 – adult arrest (warrant)
- Hartley Road – complaint
- Cranberry Highway – theft
- Walnut Plain Road – complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Adrian's Package Store – breaking and entering
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Adrian's Package Store – breaking and entering.

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*Adult Courses*

• Thursday, October 26, 7:00 to 9:00 pm - Stellar Evolution: White Dwarfs, Pulsars, Black Holes. The evening will feature a discussion of stellar evolution starting with the lifetime of a wide range of stars. Included will be a discussion of our sun and its final state of life and the death of larger stars resulting in either pulsars or black holes. Bring your astronomy questions — a hand-out will be provided. This program will be a lecture-based presentation given by astronomer David Pierce and will be followed by a theoretical discussion. This program is designed for *adults*. Price is $25 for members, $30 for non-members.

• Saturday, November 4 - Birding with Mike Labossiere: Late Fall Migrants and Early Winter Arrivals will be examined. Meet at the museum at 8:00 pm. Price is $3 for members, $5 for non-members.

*Holiday Open House*

• Friday, December 15 - The Holiday Open House: Kids and their parents are invited to a costumed holiday story-telling. They'll be working on projects and snacking on refreshments during the annual holiday event. The open house will be held from 4:00 to 5:30 pm at the museum. This is a FREE program, so please join them!

For more information about any programs at the Marion Natural History Museum, please call (508) 748-2098.

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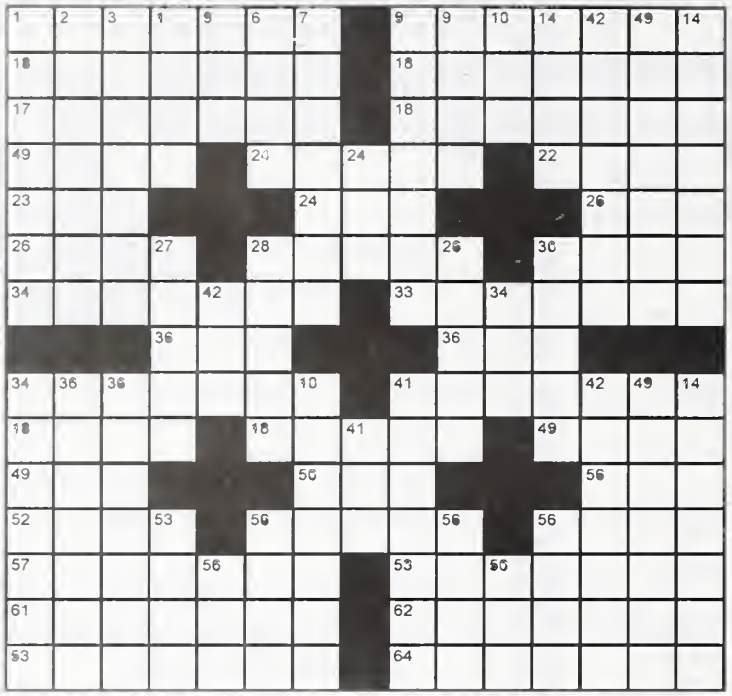

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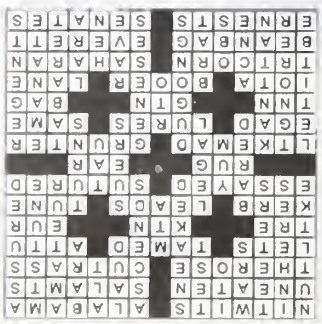

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## This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** Make trivia your passion, and your chances of success improve. You'll want to travel, but it's not a good idea.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** Improve your financial situation with careful preparation and a few long-distance phone calls.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** Fears that you'll lose are unfounded, but pay back an old debt. Thereafter, you'll start to see possibilities. You can achieve one.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** A conversation with your sweetheart leads to new plans. You're eager to take action, but don't start yet. An older friend can help.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** You may have trouble deciding which way to go. Your social and love lives are in competition. Don't get all tangled up, or you'll miss a career opportunity.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** The others don't know what they're doing. If you do, you have the advantage. Take charge and reap the rewards.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Travel's enticing but could be fraught with peril. Make a phone call instead. The money you save will be welcome.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Financial woes keep you hopping. You're dancing fast, to keep everyone happy. Wait to write the checks.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Your head is full of worries, from too many options. They start to thin soon, though. Chill out and heed a friend's advice.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Don't bother to get an early start; you'll run into a traffic jam. The later the better on travel. An older adviser can help you increase income.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** A sweetheart's concerns upset you. You can solve the problem. You love that. Romance and travel look good.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** Things are changing fast, but skill gives you the advantage. If you've done the homework, you'll win.

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### Fin, Fur and Feather Club

The Fin, Fur and Feather Club will offer a Massachusetts-certified Basic Firearms Safety Course on Saturday, October 28 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Clubhouse, 35 Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett. Non-members are $40, members are $25, limit of 15 students. Lunch will be available. For more information, e-mail to: fffclub@neaccess.net, or call (508) 758-6790 to leave your name and telephone number for contact.

Trap Shooting for the Fin, Fur and Feather Club, 35 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett, will take place on Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm and Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon (weather-permitting). Price is $2.50 per round.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 6, 2000 at 7:45pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Park Place Associates, Mattapoisett, MA for a proposed subdivision of land located off Park Street, northerly of Park Place and shown as Lot #6 on Mattapoisett Assessor's Plat #16. Complete plans for the subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office.
Barry Perkins, Clerk, Mattapoisett Planning Board. 10/19, 10/26

NOTICE, MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS
WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Water main flushing will be conducted on October 23rd through November 17th.
Flushing will begin October 23rd at 8:00pm until 2:00am.
Flushing will be continued October 24th through November 17th during the daylight hours from 9:00am to 4:30pm.
Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.
Locations most likely to e affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods, and Peases Point.
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William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 10/19, 10/26, 11/02, 11/09

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## LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Verizon New England, Inc., who is seeking permission for three (3) jointly owned stub pole locations to be placed on North Avenue. This work is necessary to provide structure support for the main line poles. The public hearing will be conducted on October 30, 2000 at 7:05pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Naida L. Parker, Chairman 10/19, 10/26

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of ComElectric who is seeking permission for three (3) poles on Walnut Plain Road, which are necessary to shorten spans. The public hearing will be conducted on October 30, 2000 at 7:15pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Naida L. Parker, Chairman 10/19, 10/26

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#765 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Kenneth and Paula Richard, 355 Snipatuit Road, who are seeking a special permit under Section VIII.D.9.a. of Rochester By-Laws to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a two family dwelling. The propoerty is identified on Assessors maps as plan 38 lot 10D. The public hearing will be conducted on November 9, 2000, 7:15 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 10/26, 11/2

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Marion Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 31 at 7:05pm in the Selectmen's meeting room, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion to decide whether to allow holiday and Sunday package store openings on November 19 and 26 and December 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2000 from noon to 11:00pm. 10/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held upon the petition of Com Electric for the location of (1) proposed conduit location on Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. This proposed location is required to provide service to new development. Hearing will be held in the first floor conference room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Monday, November 6, 2000 at 7:15pm.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Paul E. Lambalot, Chairman
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Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk 10/26

## *SPORTS TRIVIA*

1. Who's the last pitcher to win three games in a single World Series?
2. Who's the youngest pitcher to throw a shutout in the World Series?
3. Who's the oldest?
4. Name the pitcher with the most games of 10 or more strikeouts in the World Series?
5. Who is the Miami Dolphins' career rushing leader?
6. Who holds the Buffalo Bills' career mark for touchdowns?
7. Who was the head football coach of the University of Minnesota teams that won or shared five national titles from 1933-1941?

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## ANSWERS TO SPORTS TRIVIA

1. The Detroit Tigers' Mickey Lolich, who won three games against the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1968 World Series.
2. The Baltimore Orioles' Jim Palmer, who was 20 years, 11 months and 21 days old when he blanked the L.A. Dodgers 6-0 on Oct. 6, 1966.
3. The Washington Senators' Walter Johnson was 37 years, 11 months and 5 days old when he shut out Pittsburgh 4-0 on Oct. 11, 1925.
4. The St. Louis Cardinals' Bob Gibson struck 10 or more batters in five World Series games during his career.
5. Larry Csonka rushed for 6,737 yards during his years with the Dolphins from 1968 to 1974, and 1979.
6. Thurman Thomas and Andre Reed are tied with 87 career TDs apiece.
7. "The Sliver Fox" Bernie Bierman led the Golden Gophers to a 58-9-5 record during those years. Five of his teams went undefeated.

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A Sail Bag is used to collect pledges of financial support and is passed onto eight to ten families in each neighborhood. The pledge card is filled out and returned to the bag which is then moved on to the next household. Fifty volunteers make up the crew of "Steward Ship."

Watch for the white sailor hats at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on October 29 when the crew of the "Steward Ship" will arrive to acquaint the congregation with the annual fund-raising campaign.

### Mattapoisett Machacam Club

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### Thanksgiving Basket Program

Community Resource Network (CRN) announced that once again this year it will be assembling Thanksgiving food baskets for more than two hundred area families in need. The baskets will contain a turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and vegetables. Baskets will be available for pickup on Tuesday, November 21 during the late morning and early afternoon.

Residents of Marion, Onset, Buzzards Bay, Rochester, and Wareham who wish to apply for a basket will be notified of the location by calling CRN at (508) 295-0080 beginning November 1.

Volunteers are welcome to help prepare baskets and carry them out to recipients' cars. Work will start at 8:00 am on Tuesday, November 21. Volunteers are also asked to call CRN at 295-0080 for the location.

CRN is an all-volunteer organization drawing its membership from churches, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and individual community residents. In addition to its Thanksgiving basket program, CRN's services include assistance to those in need of food, furniture, and fuel. CRN also has an Extended Help program which provides one-time short-term assistance with living costs. CRN's motto is "Give and We'll Share."


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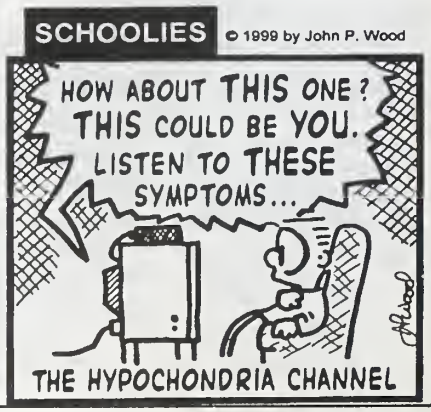

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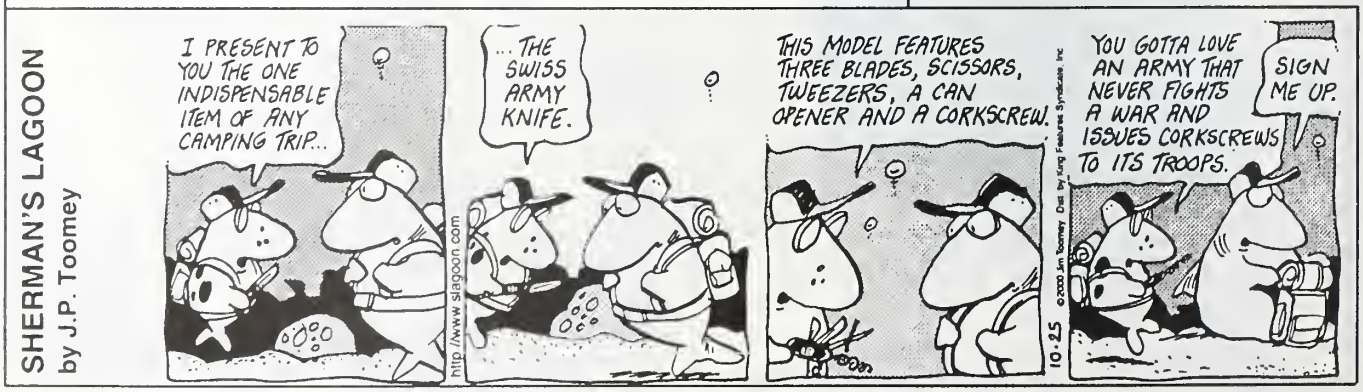

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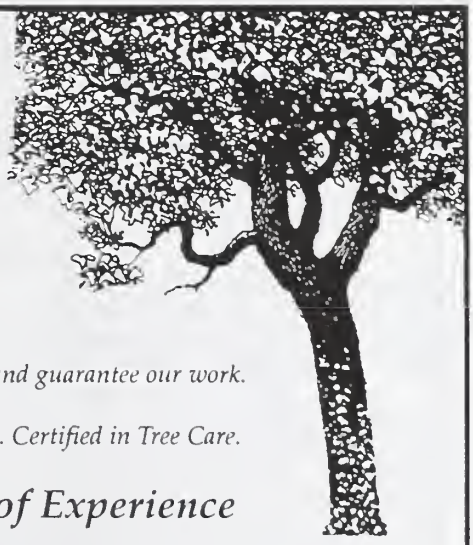

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## Hearts and Hands

Hearts and Hands will be starting a new Bereavement Group scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 31 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The program is for parents who have lost their children to come together for information about the loss of a child, helpful ways to cope and to know that they are not alone at this most difficult time. For more information or to pre-register, please call Pat at Hearts and Hands at (508) 758-1300. Hearts and Hands is a Christian, non-profit organization.

Hearts and Hands would like to extend an invitation to their third annual memorial service honoring the children and their families. This memorial is open to any parents or family members who have lost a child. Members of the community wishing to attend are also welcome. The service will be held on Sunday, November 5 at 3:00 pm at St. John Neumann Church (137 Middleboro Road - Route 18) in East Freetown. Any parent or family member wishing to have their child remembered in this service and the memorial book is asked to contact Hearts and Hands at (508) 758-1300.

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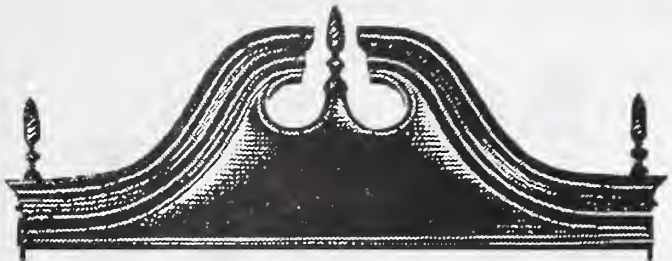

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 26: | Thurs. | 7:42 | 8:04 | 1:21 | 1:56 |
| Oct. 27: | Fri. | 8:26 | 8:47 | 1:58 | 2:36 |
| Oct. 28: | Sat. | 9:09 | 9:30 | 2:33 | 3:13 |
| Oct. 29: | Sun. | 8:52 | 9:12 | 2:07 | 2:48 |
| Oct. 30: | Mon. | 9:35 | 9:56 | 2:40 | 3:23 |
| Oct. 31: | Tues. | 10:19 | 10:32 | 3:14 | 3:56 |
| Nov. 1: | Wed. | 11:06 | 11:32 | 3:50 | 4:34 |
| Nov. 2: | Thurs. | 11:57 | . . . | 4:30 | 5:17 |
| Nov. 3: | Fri. | 12:28 | 12:52 | 5:18 | 6:08 |
| Nov. 4: | Sat. | 1:27 | 1:50 | 6:15 | 7:10 |
| Nov. 5: | Sun. | 2:26 | 2:47 | 7:23 | 8:16 |
| Nov. 6: | Mon. | 3:10 | 3:40 | 8:37 | 9:15 |
| Nov. 7: | Tues. | 4:10 | 4:28 | 9:42 | 10:04 |
| Nov. 8: | Wed. | 4:55 | 5:14 | 10:36 | 10:49 |
| Nov. 9: | Thurs. | 5:39 | 5:58 | 11:23 | 11:31 |
| Nov. 10: | Fri. | 6:22 | 6:43 | . . . | 12:09 |
| Nov. 11: | Sat. | 7:04 | 7:26 | 12:13 | 12:52 |
| Nov. 12: | Sun. | 7:48 | 8:11 | 12:56 | 1:37 |

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|---|---|---|
| | New Moon | October 27th |
| | First Quarter | November 4th |
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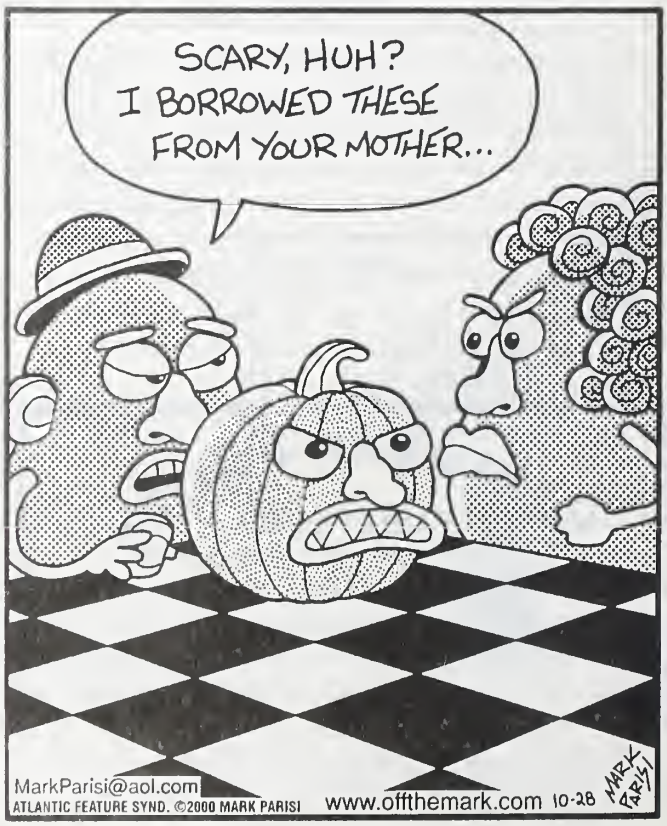

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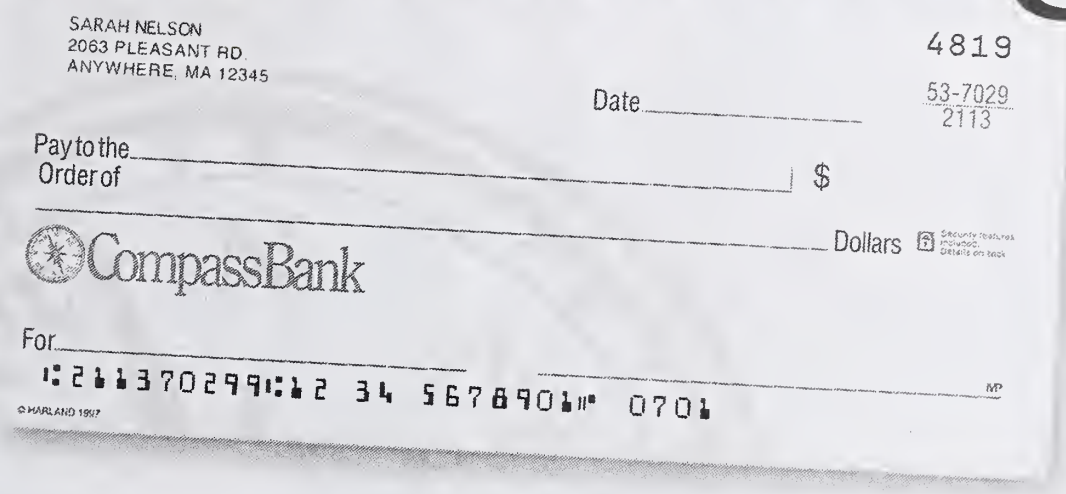


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